A Celebration of Life

May 3, 1926 — July 31, 2018

Mother Fannie M. Williams

August 8, 2018

1:00 P.M.

Muldoon Community Assembly of God

7041 Debarr Road
Anchorage, AK

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Just to know I love my best friend
My friend
Sist to my son Victoria Lorna
allowed me to take care 5/3/26
assist & mothers Homegoing & Interment & assist
Bishop & her stayed in my home
attend the Mc Walter Temple
Several May Birthday Altheimer, Fannie & Bonnie
Invited her Bishops Birthday
Entombs in Richmond

Mother Mc Walter

BAPW

Bishop Bullard
Thanks
Pilot

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Sunrise: *May 3, 1926 ~* ***Sunset:*** *July 31, 2018*

Her Scroll of Life

Mother Fannie Mae Williams

Mother Fannie Mae Williams was born in Lake Charles, Louisiana May 3, 1926 and was the fourth child of Bennie and Martha Benjamin. In 1947 he was married to the love of her life, Charles D. Williams.

She was saved at the tender age of eight under the late Bishop C. C. Cod in Weed, California.

In her early years, she received spiritual guidance, direction and support from Mother Mattie McGlothen who was her State Supervisor (former General Supervisor for the International Department of Women of the Church of God In Christ). Two other great women were her mentors in the persons of Mother Rita Douglas and Mother Ester Hurst. Most of her summer vacations were spent in one of their homes.

Prior to moving to Alaska, she served as Sunshine Band President at the age of sixteen and Junior Church Mother at the age of eighteen. For four years, Mother Williams served as the YPWW Chairlady for the Stockton, California District and served on the State Usher Board for eight years.

Mother Williams came to Alaska in May of 1953. She became employed by the Ft. Richardson Army Post and worked as a keypunch operator. She later became employed by the State Department of Administration until she retired. Mother was adamant in receiving her education from the University of Alaska and the Alaska Pacific University.

Mother Fannie Williams was faithful to the work of the Lord and served by her husband's side faithfully. She played the piano and served as the Minister of Music for Greater Friendly Temple church until the Lord sent a musician. She loved to sing. She made her own clothing she was an excellent seamstress. She was an great cook and baked 100's of pies for the Annual Alaska State Fair of which Bishop Williams owned a booth. Mother Williams was considered as "Miss Hospitality" because she and her husband opened up their home to many people. The Williams opened their home to a young family when the husband became deployed to Vietnam while his wife gave birth to twins. Mother Williams served the family and their children earnestly for six weeks until they could continue

on their own. Mother Williams was a praying woman who would serve as a prayer warrior for the saints during noon day prayer.

She received her Evangelist Missionary license in 1959 under the pioneer State Supervisor Mother Ira Lee Cotton. Although Mother Williams lived in Anchorage, she served as the first District Missionary in the Northern District in Fairbanks, Alaska serving from 1969 to 1984 under District Superintendent Ivory Thornton. She later became appointed the District Missionary of the South Central District #1.

Mother Williams served in the South Central District during the tenure of four Superintendents, Elder William A. Webb, Elder Odell Townsend, Elder Nathaniel Neal, and Elder Lincoln L. Snow. She also served the Friendly District with Superintendent Joe L. Gibbons.

On the state level Mother Williams served as the State Chairlady to Mother Ira Lee Cotton. She served as a member of the State Examination and Finance Boards. She served well as a member of the Lavender Ladies unit which was an extension of the hospitality unit. She served on the Executive Board for the Alaska Department of Women and as the Chairperson of the Bishop C. D. Williams Scholarship Committee. She was a member of both the local and state choirs.

Mother Williams' work extended to the National Church. She served as an aide to the International Supervisor during three administrations: Mother Lillian Brooks Coffey, Mother Annie L. Bailey and Mother Mattie M. McGlothen. She served as Assistant Membership Chairperson of the National Business and Professional Womens Federation for the Church of God in Christ; and as financier for the Home and Foreign Missions Department. She served as a member of the National Bishop's Wives Circle for the Church of God in Christ. Whatever her hands found to do, she did it for the Lord.

Mother Fannie Williams is survived by her granddaughters Audrey (Rainey) Hall of Lansing, Michigan, Robin Williams, Sherdon Mitts and grandson Renard Mitts, all of Dallas, Texas; her nephew, Rufus (Pete) Williams, of Arlington, Texas; Mae Jackson, Dallas, Texas; eight great, great grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, God children, saints and friends. She is preceded in death by her husband, the late Bishop Charles D. Williams, Bishop Emeritus, her son Luther James Williams, and daughter Mae Ruth Mitts, grandson's Alfred B. Hall, Wesley and Troy Williams.

The Honorable Bishop Otis McCormick, Officiant

Alaska Prelate – Church of God in Christ, Inc.

Wednesday, August 8, 2018 1:00 PM

PRESIDERS

Bishop A. Ladell Thomas, Prelate,
Texas SE 2nd Jurisdiction

Pastor Melvin Williams,
Dominion Ministries, Anchorage, AK

The Order of Celebration

(+ Stand where indicated)

THE ORGAN PRELUDE	THE ORGANIST
+*The Call to Divine Worship*	Pastor Carl Baldwin *Alaska State Chaplain*
THE PROCESSIONAL	
The Ordained Elders	
The Greater Friendly Temple Associate Pastors	
The Pastors	
The District Superintendents	
The Administrative Assistants	
The Visiting Prelates	
The Chief Adjutant	
The Alaska Prelate	Bishop Otis McCormick

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The Williams Family

+ THE HYMN OF COMFORT	THERE'S NOT A FRIEND LIKE THE LOWLY JESUS	Alaska State Choir
+THE INVOCATION		Pastor Carl Baldwin
+THE OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE	PSALM 23	Superintendent Lincoln Snow
+THE NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE	JOHN 14:1-3	Assistant Pastor Joe Gibbons
+THE SONG OF CELEBRATION		Alaska State Choir
THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		Pastor Robert Kelly *Assistant Pastor* *Greater Friendly Temple COGIC*
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The Affirmation of Our Faith

The Leader: ***We affirm our faith in the Bible.***

The Congregation: *We believe the Bible to be the inspired and only infallible written word of God.*

The Leader: ***We affirm our faith in God.***

The Congregation: *We believe that there is one God eternally existent in three persons, God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.*

The Leader: ***We affirm our faith in the Blessed Hope.***

The Congregation: *We believe in the blessed Hope, which is the rapture of the Church of God, which is in Christ at his return.*

The Leader: ***We affirm our faith in Repentance.***

The Congregation: *We believe that the only means of being cleansed from sin is through repentance, faith in the precious blood of Jesus Christ.*

The Leader: ***We affirm our faith in Salvation.***

The Congregation: *We believe that regeneration by the Holy Ghost is absolutely essential for personal salvation.*

The Leader: ***We affirm our faith in Jesus Christ***

The Congregation: *We believe that the redemptive work of Christ on the cross provides healing for the human body in answer to believing prayer.*

The Leader: ***We affirm our faith in the Holy Ghost.***

The Congregation: *We believe in the baptism of the Holy Ghost, according to Acts 2:4 is given to believers who ask for it.*

The Leader: ***We affirm our faith in sanctification.***

The Congregation: *We believe in the sanctifying power of the Holy Ghost, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a holy and separated life in this present world. AMEN*

A Song of Celebration Alaska State Choir

EXPRESSIONS OF REMEMBRANCE	The Mother's Board *Greater Friendly Temple COGIC*
RESOLUTION	Anchorage Pastors' Wives *Lady Gail Gay*
MUSIC OF CELEBRATION	Alaska State Choir
NATIONAL RESOLUTIONS	National Department of Women *Mother Barbara McCoo Lewis* *General Supervisor* *Church of God in Christ, Inc.*
	National Department of Bishops' Wives *Lady Willie Mae Sheard, President* *Church of God in Christ, Inc.*
MUSIC OF CELEBRATION	Missionary Frances Stoute
RESOLUTION | ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN	Alaska State Department of Women *Mother Mable Gibbons, Supervisor*
RESOLUTION | STATE OF ALASKA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST	Pastor James Willis *Alaska State Secretary*
EXPRESSIONS OF REMEMBRACE (2 MINUTES)	Mother Emma Clark *Richmond, California*
	Evangelist Shirley LeVias *Richmond, California*
	Evangelist Jean Milton *Seattle, Washington*
	Superintendent Johnie Q. Jones *Milpitas, California*
FAMILY EXPRESSIONS OF REMEMBRANCE	Superintendent Rufus Williams *Houston, Texas*
CONGREGATION EXPRESSIONS OF REMEMBRANCE (2 MINUTES)	
OBITUARY READING	Deaconess Missionary Jacqueline Kelly
INTRODUCTION OF THE EULOGIST	Superintendent Lincoln Snow
SONG OF CELEBRATION	Alaska State Choir

The Euology

The Honorable Bishop Otis Mc Cormick

The Alaska Prelate

APPLICATION OF THE PALL

MOTHER LINDA RATCLIFF
State Adjutant Sister

THE RECESSIONAL

"LET THE CHURCH SAY AMEN! GOD HAS SPOKEN, LET THE CHURCH SAY AMEN!"

The Honorary Pallbearers

Elder Robert Kelly
Elder Joe Gibbons
Superintendent Lincoln Snow
Elder John Quarles
Superintendent Johnie Q. Jones
Superintendent Rufus Williams

Active Pallbearers

Elder Darius Willis
Elder Robert Kelly
Elder Joe Gibbons
Elder Frederick Williams
Elder Herrell Antioch
Elder Tommie Dominion

Final Arrangements Entrusted to

Legacy Funeral Homes Cremation Services
1707 S. Bragaw St. Anchorage, Alaska 99508
800-820-1682

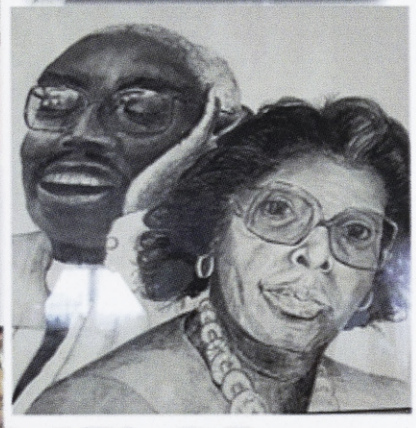
Interment

Rolling Hills Memorial Park Cemetery
4100 Hilltop Dr. Richmond, California 94803
Service: August 15, 2018 11:30 AM

Acknowledgements

All the families of Mother Fannie Williams extends a heartfelt appreciation for your sacrifices of prayers, cards and floral and monetary tributes. Thank You!

Refreshments - IMMEDIATEY AFTER SERVICE
Muldoon Community Assembly of God
Fellowship Hall



"Favored are the dead who die in the Lord…,"so they can rest from their labors, because their deeds follow them."
Rev 14:13

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